स्वास्थ्य योजना के लिए विश्व बैंक से ऋण

1873. **प्रो॰ रामस्वरूप सिंह वर्मा:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान विश्व बैंक द्वारा स्वास्थ्य के क्षेत्र में कितनी योजनाओं हेतु ऋण मंजूर किया गया है;

(ख) उन योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) इनमें से प्रत्येक योजना पर खर्च की जाने वाली राशि का ब्यौरा क्या है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलित एज़िलमलाई): (क) से (ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान क्षयरोग व मलेरिया के नियंत्रण के लिए रोग नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम और कार्नाटक, पश्चिम बंगाल व पंजाब राज्यों में प्रथम रेफरल पद्धति के सुदृढ़ीकरण के लिए राज्य स्वास्थ्य पद्धति विकास परियोजना का चरण-II विश्वबैंक की सहायता से शुरू किया गया है। परियोजना परिव्यय और 31.3.1998 तक किए गए व्यय का ब्यौरा विवरण में संलग्न है।

विवरण

क्रम संख्या	परियोजना का नाम	परियोजना परिव्यय (रुपये करोड़ों में)	31 मार्च, 1998 की स्थिति के अनुसार किया गया व्यय	आरम्भ होने का वर्ष
1.	राष्ट्रीय क्षय रोग नियंत्रण परियोजना	749.28	2.37	1997
2.	राष्ट्रीय मलेरिया उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम	891.04	4.30	1997
3.	निम्नलिखित राज्यों को कवर करने वाली राज्य स्वास्थ्य पद्धति विकास परियोजना चरण -II—			1996
	(क) कर्नाटक	546 (लगभग)	60.57	
	(ख) पश्चिम बंगाल	698 (लगभग)	11.71	
	(ग) पंजाब	425 (लगभग)	26.06	

Probe into the affairs of The Dental Council of India

1074. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that a probe had been ordered some months back to investigate into the Affairs of the dental Council of India;

(b) if so, the details of circumstances leading thereto, members of the enquiry committee and its terms of reference etc.;

(c) whether the report has since been received; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and follow-up action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (d) The Central Government has under Section 54 of the Dentists Act, 1948, constituted a Commission of Enquiry to look into the following cases of Violations of the provisions of the Act by Dental Council of India:—

(i) Violation of section 10A (a) & (b), 2(a) & 3(a) & (b) of the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1993.

In its Annual Report of 1993-94, the Council has listed the names of a number of Dental Colleges, proposals from which were being

directly considered by it, without any reference being made to them in this regard by the Central Government, as required under Section 10-A (i) (a) & (b) of the Act. Six colleges were accordingly permitted to start BDS courses without approval of the Central Government.

(ii) Submission of an accurate Recommendations in Violation of Section 10(a) (7) of the Act.

The Recommendations made by the Dental Council of India to the Central Government were found to be grossly wanting in a number of cases, and even in one case deficiencies came to light after the Letter of Intent (LOI) had been issued to the applicants as a result of which the LOI had to be withdrawn. So far about 16 such cases have come to notice. In all these cases, the Central Government had to collect information from the applicants, which was the Statutory Duty of the Dental Council of India.

(iii) Violation of Section 10-a (i) (a) & (b) of the Dentists Act.

Cases have come to notice, where the Dental Council of India have issued approvals to enhance the intake capacity in Dental Colleges, in cases where they were specifically advised by the Central Government, that they were not empowered under the Act to do so resulting in failure to maintain the standard of Dental Education in the Country.

(iv) Violation of Section 3 of the Dentist Act.

The Dental Council of India allowed persons to function as Members, without verifying the details of their elections/ nomination which were, later on, found to be against the provisions of the Act/Regulations.

(v) Lack of financial propriety in use of grants-in-aid to the Council.

Instances of injudicious use of the funds given to the Council, even to fund visits abroad, without informing Government has come to notice.

Besides, the Commission of Enquiry may look into such other matter of irregularity as may be brought to its notice, and proceed to enquire in a Summary manner, and recommend such remedies as the Commission may consider proper and necessary.

The Commission of Enquiry consists of:—

(1) Mr. Justice Anil Dev Singh, Delhi High Court. — Chairman

(2) Dr. Pradip Jayana, Member, Dental Council of India — Member

(3) Director (Medical Education) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Department of Health) — Member-Secretary.

The Commission was required to submit its report by 2.5.1998. Since the Commission has not completed its work, steps have been initiated to grant extension to it for submission of the Report at an early date.

Illegal Abortions in the country

1875. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Hindustan Times, New Delhi edition dated 25th April, 1998 under the caption "India tops in number of illegal abortions"; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?